An. Code, sec. 82H. 1918, ch. 74, sec. 1.

The Legislature of the State of Maryland hereby assents to the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July eleven, nineteen hundred and sixteen, entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," thirty-ninth United States Statutes at Large, page three hundred and fifty-five. The State Roads Commission (being the Highway Department of the State of Maryland) is hereby authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements with the United States Government relating to the construction and maintenance of rural post roads under the provisions of the said Act of Congress, to submit such scheme or program of contruction and maintenance as may be required by the Secretary of Agriculture, and do all other things necessary fully to carry out the co-operation contemplated and provided for by the said Act. The good faith of the State is hereby pledged to make available funds sufficient to equal the sums apportioned to the State by or under the United States Government during each of the five years for which Federal funds are appropriated by the said Act, and to maintain the roads constructed under the provisions of the said Act, and to make adequate provisions for carrying out such maintenance.

## State Sidepath Commissioners.

An. Code, sec. 83. 1904, sec. 51. 1900, ch. 658, sec. 1.

68. The governor is authorized to appoint five active wheelmen, two of whom shall be residents of Baltimore city, to constitute a board of state sidepath commissioners, who shall serve without compensation except their actual and necessary disbursements in the performance of their duties and whose term of office shall be designated at one, two, three, four and five years and until their respective successors shall be appointed. As the term of office of each commissioner expires, the governor shall appoint a successor thereto for the full term of five years, and he shall fill any vacancy which may occur in such board of sidepath commissioners for the balance of any unexpired term.

An. Code, sec. 84. 1904, sec. 52. 1900, ch. 658, sec. 2.

69. Such board of state sidepath commissioners shall appoint, upon the petition of fifteen resident wheelmen in any county, a county board of sidepath commissioners, to consist of five resident wheelmen, upon the approval of the county commissioners first had and obtained. Said county board of sidepath commissioners shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of a local board of sidepath commissioners of Baltimore city such as are provided in this sub-title for the county board of sidepath commissioners in any county. The term of office of the county board of sidepath commissioners shall be co-existent with that of the board of state sidepath commissioners.

An. Code, sec. 85. 1904, sec. 53. 1900, ch. 658, sec. 3.

70. Any county board of sidepath commissioners having first obtained the consent in writing of the county commissioners, with the advice and